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2. Körmend

On 8 March 1950, firing exercises were held in the southern part of the grounds of Körmend's Batthyany Castle. Some 300 Russian troops and about eight type T-34/85 tanks took part. Tanks were deployed in a staggered checkerboard formation, and fire was laid down between them.

3. Jak

Sixty-two police militiamen in grey uniforms are stationed in the village. Their CO, a lieutenant, was formerly a cobbler. None of them is a Communist, and in the entire village there are only four or five true Communists.

4. Szekesfehervar

- a. The barracks in the Budai ut, on whose grounds additional buildings were constructed during 1949, is currently occupied by Russian infantry, artillery, and tank troops totalling at least 1,500 men. These are probably transient troops consisting of units in reserve for military maneuvers along the frontier.
- b. In the barracks courtyard, behind stone walls, there are parked some 50-60 T34/85 tanks. Infantry troops possess approximately 15 rocket launchers and 30 motor vehicles for transport of launchers, also light and heavy machine guns and approximately 100-150 Model 37, 82 mm. rocket launchers. Also in the courtyard, enclosed by barbed wire, is a dump of 150-200 barrels of motor fuel.
- c. During training exercises Russian troops frequently use gas masks.
- e. In the former 17th Regiment barracks and in a nearby girls' school there are quartered 200-300 Hungarian troops whose only armament consists of Russian rifles.
- f. In the Zamolyi ut barracks, there is stationed a Russian artillery unit whose armament includes about 6 type 39/8.5 cm. heavy AA batteries and two or three "Matjuska's".

5. Börönd

In January 1950 approximately 400 recruits, average age 18, were called up for "voluntary" military service at Börönd airport, and are currently undergoing training there. There are about 50 instructors whose uniforms bear red insignia. Two buildings for officers quarters have been constructed near the airport; a third is under construction.

6. Tac

Reconstruction of buildings at Tac airport, currently under way, is almost finished, and the airport has been united with that of Sos-to.

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